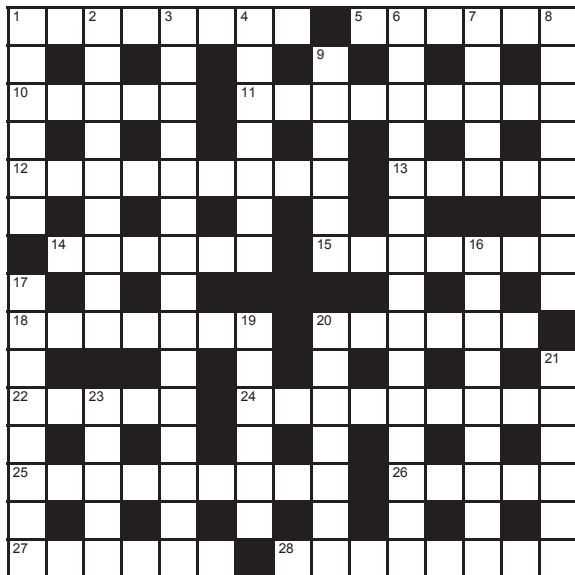


CROSSWORD

No. 16,174 Set by PETO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Term of endearment ultimately seems false to the queen (8)
- 5 Insist upon agreement with Republican for nomination in the first place (6)
- 10 King gets to regret embracing one side then the other (5)
- 11 Intense love for Australian girl into dancing (9)
- 12 Wicked on hiding lots of money in game (9)
- 13 Hastily construct one before dog comes back after run (3,2)
- 14 A yacht found destroyed in China years ago (6)
- 15 Find fault with American revolutionary's sense of style (7)
- 18 A bit vulgar to interrupt golfer from the east (7)
- 20 Present after work to make an objection (6)
- 22 Change of key Berry oddly ignored (5)
- 24 Peto taking note after Geordie fellow's last to leave when drunk (9)
- 25 Unusual answer not entirely bad following denial by mother (9)
- 26 An offering from Tarantino is expected to cause a row (5)
- 27 Corrects aim in small spaces (6)
- 28 One try after another elicits an exclamation of approval (4,4)

DOWN

- 1 Writer seen in brothel in Esher regularly (6)
- 2 Mother describing older doctor's excessively theatrical behaviour (9)
- 3 Easy for Frank (15)

- 4 Just insist on getting Lydney evacuated (7)
- 6 Call after argument with associate of training provider (8,7)
- 7 Looking carefully at letters from Heaney in Gaelic (5)
- 8 Writer upholding general quality shown by Mahler's first musical composition (4,4)
- 9 Ripped apart from boat returning full of soldiers (4,2)
- 16 Dispense with players in reserve (4,5)
- 17 Slip out to catch rising lawyer's daring act (8)
- 19 Inventing is done by an inventor (6)
- 20 Disregard on account of experience (7)
- 21 Facing material changes to revenue after United's expulsion (6)
- 23 Right about old exercises in figurative language (5)

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